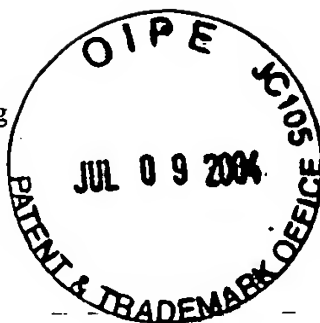


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TADASHI ICHIDA

Application No.: 10/001,324

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR SHIFTING A BICYCLE
TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: V. Johnson

) Art Unit: 3682

) AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

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